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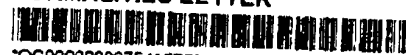
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

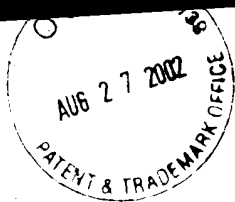
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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Attorney's Docket No.: US 1317/02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : August 27, 2002  
Rajinder Nath VOHRA et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/062,583 : **Initial Patent**  
Filed: January 31, 2002 : **Examination Division**  
For: A PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF  
LOW SODIUM SALT BITTERN :

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted  
dated February 27, 2002, attached hereto are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Change of Correspondence Address;
3. **Power of Attorney by Assignee (revoking the previous powers of attorney and appointing the undersigned as new attorney)**;
4. Executed Declaration;
5. Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. Petition for Extension of Time (4-months); and

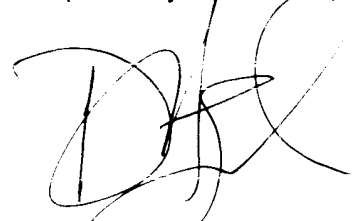
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7. A check for \$2,350.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the extension fee (4-months) of 1,440.00.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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